

Announcement of Consolidation

The President and the Trustees of the New York Entomological Society are pleased to announce the consolidation of the Brooklyn Entomological Society with the New York Society. The official name of the Society is now The New York Entomological Society, Incorporating The Brooklyn Entomological Society, Inc., and the effective date of the consolidation is May 21, 1968.

In recognition of this event the first two articles in this issue of the **Journal** are histories of the New York and the Brooklyn Societies. These accounts record various circumstances over the years and particularly in the last few, which have brought the two Societies together. During the Spring of 1966 the memberships gave their approval, and the necessary paperwork was started through the various New York State agencies.

An important consideration in the consolidation was the preservation of the illustrious publication tradition of the Brooklyn Society. Thus, **Entomologica Americana** will resume publication later this year or early next under the editorship of Dr. James Slater of the University of Connecticut, and the **Journal of the New York Entomological Society** will continue as in the past. The new Society will have two complementary outlets for all publications, **Entomologica Americana** for longer papers and the **Journal** for shorter ones. The **Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society** ceased publication with volume 60, 1965. Complete stocks of back issues of all of these publications, including such important works as Boving and Craighead's *An Illustrated Synopsis of the Principal Larval Forms of the Order Coleoptera* and Torre-Bueno's **Glossary of Entomology** with the Tulloch **Supplement** have been taken over by the consolidated Society.

It is our hope that this consolidation will much better serve the entomological community.

Editor's Note: The first three articles in this issue were initiated by Dr. Lucy W. Clausen, the immediate Past Editor of the **Journal**, and now the Chairman of the Publication Committee. The first two deal with the histories of the New York and the Brooklyn Societies, and they are written by eminently qualified persons. Dr. Elsie B. Klots, author of the history of the New York Society, is a long time member of the Society, a recognized entomologist, and an author of books on insects. Dr. Edwin Way Teale, author of the history of the Brooklyn Society, has been a member of both Societies for many years, and he is the well-known natural history writer. The pictures, which are

arranged between these two articles, have been selected from the files of the New York Society and those of Dr. Teale with a view to recalling a few days gone-by. All are not of equal quality as pictures, but they are certainly of equal historical importance, and most have never been previously printed. The third article, concerned with the Junior Society, describes an important New York Society activity which has been reported many times in the *Proceedings of the Society*, but which has never been featured in the **Journal**. Miss Alice Gray, the author of this article, is a staff member of the Department of Entomology of the American Museum and, also, a long time member of the Society. Her extensive knowledge of entomology coupled with her warm and friendly personality, and her interest in young people makes her the ideal adviser for this group.